

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Richard HARDING et al. : Examiner: Sow Fun HON
Serial No.: 10/567,552 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: February 8, 2006 :
Title: ALIGNMENT LAYER WITH REACTIVE MESOGENS FOR ALIGNING LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action issued April 1, 2009, and the Advisory Action issued August 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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